

Sánchez, Linda T.	Snyder Solis	Walberg Walden (OR)
Sanchez, Loretta	Souder Walsh (NY)	Walsh (NY)
Sarbanes	Space Walz (MN)	Walz (MN)
Saxton	Spratt Wasserman	Wasserman Schultz
Schakowsky	Stark Waters	Waters
Schiff	Stearns Stupak	Watson
Schmidt	Sullivan Sutton	Watt
Scott (GA)	Tancredó Tanner	Weiner
Scott (VA)	Taylor	Welch (VT)
Sensenbrenner	Terry	Weldon (FL)
Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Weller
Sessions	Thompson (MS)	Westmoreland
Sestak	Thornberry	Wexler
Shadegg	Tiahrt	Whitfield (KY)
Shays	Tiberi	Wilson (NM)
Shea-Porter	Tierney	Wilson (OH)
Sherman	Towns	Wilson (SC)
Shimkus	Tsongas	Wittman (VA)
Shuster	Turner	Wolf
Simpson	Udall (CO)	Woolsey
Sires	Upton	Wu
Skelton	Van Hollen	Wynn
Slaughter	Velázquez	Yarmuth
Smith (NE)	Visclosky	Young (AK)
Smith (NJ)		Young (FL)
Smith (TX)		
Smith (WA)		

## NOT VOTING—17

Andrews	Pryce (OH)	Shuler
Calvert	Renzi	Tauscher
Cubin	Reynolds	Udall (NM)
Granger	Rothman	Wamp
Jefferson	Rush	Waxman
McCaul (TX)	Schwartz	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes left to vote.

□ 1628

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5501, TOM LANTOS AND HENRY J. HYDE UNITED STATES GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AGAINST HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS, AND MALARIA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2008

Mr. WELCH of Vermont, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-562) on the resolution (H. Res. 1065) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5501) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

□ 1630

#### ELECTING CERTAIN MEMBERS TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 1066

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES.—Mr. Foster, Mr. Carson.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### REMOVAL OF NAMES OF MEMBERS AS COSPONSORS OF H.R. 3547

MR. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Representatives ROYBAL-ALLARD, LINDA SÁNCHEZ, SOLIS, and BERMAN be removed as cosponsors of H.R. 3547, and instead be added to H.R. 5477. These members were listed as cosponsors on one bill when they should have been listed as cosponsors on the other due to a clerical error.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

#### APRIL FOOL'S DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, today is April the 1st, a day that also goes by the nickname April Fool's Day. For most of us, this is a day of trickery that only comes once a year. For the White House, it is a day that comes all too often. The mistruths, the lies, the deceptions, whatever you want to call them, keep flowing out of the White House and from its cronies.

Just the other day, our very own ambassador to Iraq said, and I quote him, "I think there has to be an honest discussion of the consequences of Iraq." An honest discussion. Now? Why didn't the administration do that 5 years ago, I ask you? Just now we need to put on our thinking caps and get serious about Iraq? We are in the sixth year of this occupation, and Ambassador Crocker thinks now is the time to contemplate what is going to happen in Iraq? This is far beyond a day late and a dollar short. They are 5 years late and one-half trillion dollars short.

But this never ending April Fool's Day goes on and on. How about these oldies but goodies:

In July 2002, then Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld had a one-word answer for reporters who asked whether Iraq had relationships with al Qaeda terrorists. His answer was, "Sure."

Vice President DICK CHENEY in August 2002 simply stated, "There is no doubt that Saddam Hussein now has weapons of mass destruction. There is no doubt he is amassing them to use against our friends, against our allies, and against us."

On January 28, 2003, in his annual State of the Union, the President asserted that the British government has learned that Saddam Hussein recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa. He continued, "Our intelligence sources tell us that he has attempted to purchase high-strength aluminum tubes suitable for nuclear weapons production."

The administration, which has racked up one-half trillion dollars in debt, even made the claim that Iraqi oil would pay for the war and that we would be met with cheers and flowers.

Remember that old proverb: Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me. But, you know what? The American people were not fooled by these statements, and this Congress mustn't be fooled, either. That is why 92 Members of this House have sent a clear message to the President. We signed a letter stating that we will not support any more blank checks. In fact, we said we will only support appropriating additional funds for U.S. military operations in Iraq during fiscal year 2008 and beyond for the protection and safe redeployment of our troops out of Iraq before President Bush leaves office.

There is absolutely nothing funny about these tricks that the administration has played on this Nation. April Fool's Day ends today. We must not take any more nonsense from the White House, and we must not sign one more blank check.

## HONORING JOHN MONTGOMERY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a public servant who has given a great deal not only to the State of North Carolina but to the country as a whole.

Since 1972, Mr. John Montgomery has served the Department of Veterans Affairs on behalf of our Nation's veterans. Later this month, he will retire from his position as director of the VA regional office in Winston-Salem in North Carolina.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island in 1944, Mr. Montgomery is an Army veteran who served in an artillery unit in Vietnam from January 1969 to April of 1970. He earned a bachelor's degree from Brown University in 1967 and a law degree from Boston University in 1972. Mr. Montgomery began his VA career in Hartford, Connecticut regional office as a claims examiner in 1972. In 1975, he transferred to the VA central office in Washington, D.C. as a legal consultant, and 2 years later, he was